

Remarks

Reconsideration and allowance of the present application as currently amended is respectfully requested. The Examiner's decision to reopen prosecution in view of the Appeal Brief is acknowledged.

Claims 1-4, 7-9 and 17 are indicated as allowable. Claim 10 and 14-16 are rejected under 35 USC 103 as unpatentable over Bautz in view of White. Claims 12 and 13 are objected.

Claim 10 has been amended to claim "axially spaced bearings" which are not taught or suggested in either White or Bautz. Thus Claim 10 and Claims 12-16 which depend from Claim 10 are now also believed to be allowable.

Therefore, it is believed that all the claims of this application are in condition for allowance, and such allowance is respectfully requested.

Any fees or charges due under 37 CFR 1.17(f) or otherwise due as a result of filing of the present paper may be charged against Deposit Account 04-0525.

Respectfully,


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